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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of Yamazaki et al)
 Serial No.: 09/610,217)
 Filed: July 5, 2000)
 For: Semiconductor Device And)
 Fabrication Method Thereof)
 Art Unit: 2827)
 Examiner: D. Zarneke)



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 Washington, D.C. 20231

May 14, 2002

ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the communication of March 27, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute the second species readable on Claims 29-33 in the above-identified application. Applicants are making this election without prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-elected claims or species.

Applicants are unclear if an extension of time is necessary to respond to this communication. Accordingly, please consider this a conditional petition for an extension of time and please charge our deposit account 50/1039 for any fee for such an extension of time and any fee for this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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